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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2002, for a markup on the nominations of Robert H. Roswell to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Daniel L. Cooper to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The meeting will take place in S-216 of the Capitol at a time to be determined.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 21, 2002, from 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.; in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND DRUGS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Homeland Security: Assessing the Needs of Local Law Enforcement" on Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., in Dirksen 226.

Witness list

Panel I: The Honorable Patrick Henry Hays, Mayor; on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; North Little Rock, AR; the Honorable Glenda Hood, Mayor, Past President, National League of Cities, Orlando, FL; Chief Michael J. Szczerba, Chief of Police, Wilmington Police Department, Wilmington, DE; William J. Johnson, Executive Director, National Association of Police Organizations, Washington, DC; Sheriff Tommy Ferrell, First Vice President, National Sheriffs' Association, Adams County, Natchez, MS; David Muhlhausen, Policy Analyst, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2001, at 10 a.m., in open and possibly closed session to receive testimony on readiness of U.S. Armed Forces for all assigned missions, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 695, 739 through 751, 754, 755, and the nominations on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that any statements be printed in the RECORD; and the Senate return to legislative session, without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. George P. Taylor, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Hinson, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William R. Looney, III, 0000

ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Kevin T. Ryan, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C. section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Jeffrey L. Gidley, 0000
Brigadier General Jerry W. Grizzle, 0000
Brigadier General Gus L. Hargett, Jr., 0000
Brigadier General Phillip E. Oates, 0000
Brigadier General Walter A. Paulson, 0000
Brigadier General Claude A. Williams, 0000

To be brigadier general

Colonel Ronald I. Botz, 0000
Colonel David P. Burford, 0000
Colonel James E. Fletcher, 0000
Colonel Alan K. Fry, 0000
Colonel Kenneth D. Hislop, 0000
Colonel Laughlin H. Holliday, 0000
Colonel Hal E. Hunter, III, 0000
Colonel Donald O. Koonce, 0000
Colonel Robert A. Martinez, 0000
Colonel Joseph G. Matera, 0000
Colonel Thomas J. Shailor, 0000
Colonel Roger L. Shields, 0000
Colonel Perry G. Smith, 0000
Colonel Thomas J. Sullivan, 0000
Colonel John J. Weeden, 0000
Colonel Mitchell M. Willoughby, 0000
Colonel Patrick D. Wilson, 0000
Colonel Timothy J. Wright, 0000

The following named United States Army Reserve officer for appointment as Chief of Army Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 3038 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly, 0000

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen S. Israel, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 5148:

To be judge advocate general of the United States Navy

Rear Adm. Michael F. Lohr, 0000

COAST GUARD

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Coast Guard Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Mary P. O'Donnell, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Commandant of the United States Coast Guard and to the grade indicated under Title 14, U.S.C., Section 44:

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN1359 Air Force nominations (10) beginning Timothy S. Claseman, and ending Douglas C. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 28, 2002.

PN1361 Air Force nominations (43) beginning Richard E. Bachmann, Jr., and ending Donald R. Yoho, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 28, 2002.

PN1457 Air Force nomination of David H. Conroy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1462 Air Force nominations (93) beginning Michelle D. Adams, and ending Carol L. Westfall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1463 Air Force nominations (1492) beginning Robert K. Abernathy, and ending Anthony J. Zucco, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1468 Air Force nominations (14) beginning Wesley J. Ashabrunner, and ending David L. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1472 Air Force nomination of Michael Hajatian, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1473 Air Force nomination of Catherine S. Lutz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1474 Air Force nomination of Karen L. Wolf, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1475 Air Force nominations (3) beginning Albert G. Baltz and ending Duane Kellogg, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1476 Air Force nominations (5) beginning James C. Demers, and ending Carlos E. Rodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1495 Air Force nominations (7) beginning Derrick K. Anderson, and ending Joseph R. Wallroth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN1500 Air Force nominations (19) beginning Matt Adkins, Jr., and ending Stephen M. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN1527 Air Force nomination of Joseph Wysocki, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 13, 2002.

PN1528 Air Force nominations (3) beginning Richard L. Fullerton, and ending William P. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 13, 2002.

PN1529 Air Force nominations (104) beginning William P. Albrow, and ending Delilah R. Works, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 13, 2002.

ARMY

PN1449 Army nominations (23) beginning Dewitt T. Bell, Jr., and ending Jon M. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2002.

PN1450 Army nominations (3) beginning Bobbie A. Bell, and ending David J. Wellington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2002.

PN1464 Army nominations of Donald E. Ebert, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1465 Army nominations of Clifford D. Friesen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1466 Army nominations of Gregory A. Brouillette, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2002.

PN1467 Army nominations (63) beginning *Army M. Bajus, and ending *Antoinette Wrightmccrae, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1501 Army nominations (21) beginning *David E. Bentzel, and ending *Shannon M. Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN1502 Army nominations (49) beginning *Abad Ahmed, and ending *Larry J. Wooldridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN1503 Army nominations (144) beginning Kimberlee A. Aiello, and ending *Chunlin Zhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN504 Army nominations of James R. Kish, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN1531 Army nominations (121) beginning *Sharon M. Aaron, and ending Joellen E. Windsor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 13, 2002.

COAST GUARD

PN1344 Coast Guard nominations (3) beginning Donald E. Bunn, and ending Dale M. Rausch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2002.

PN1357 Coast Guard nominations (223) beginning David W. Lunt, and ending Mary A. Wysock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2002.

PN1434 Coast Guard nominations (20) beginning David M. Butler, and ending John S. Leyerle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2002.

PN1435 Coast Guard nominations (165) beginning Rebecca L. Albert, and ending Allison L. Zumwalt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2002.

MARINE CORPS

PN1505 Marine Corps nominations (5) beginning Raymond J. Faugeaux, and ending Marianne P. Winzeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

NAVY

PN1506 Navy nominations (11) beginning Jennifer R. Flather, and ending Stephen J. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before and duly constituted committee of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

AMENDING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASING OF RESTRICTED INDIAN LANDS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3985.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3985) to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3985) was read the third time and passed.

DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HERMAN E. TALMADGE, FORMERLY A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 231.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 231) relative to the death of the Honorable Herman E. Talmadge, formerly a Senator from the State of Georgia.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I rise today to mourn one of this body's greatest giants—Herman Eugene Talmadge.

The tallest tree in all the Georgia forest has fallen. And we will never see another one that stood so tall and had such strength. All of us in Georgia politics who came after him have worked in his shade.

My heart grieves for his wife Linda, his family and his legion of loyal friends.

Without question, Herman Talmadge was Georgia's greatest governor of the 20th Century. He proposed and passed Georgia's first sales tax, and that ushered in a new day of State services. Nowhere was the impact greater than in education.

When Herman Talmadge became Governor in 1948, Georgia still had more than 1,750 one-room school houses. Many other school buildings were in a dilapidated State.

The major school construction program he launched was badly needed. It changed the state of education in Georgia.

But he did more than just construct new school buildings. Governor Talmadge also implemented Georgia's first statewide effort to reform education. It was called the Minimum Foundation Program for Education.

The result was dramatic improvement in public education in Georgia—increased funding, better-trained, higher-paid teachers, finally, a 9-month